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WHAT HOME FOLKS DO AND SAY

About Local People and Events and Other Matters of Interest

Fireworks at "The Klarow."—Adv.

Buy paint and oil at Patrick's.—Adv.

Sow and pigs for sale by Jones Bros.—Adv.

"The Klarow" carries Topsy hosiery.—Adv.

Binder twine 10½¢ per lb. J. W. Moberly & Co.—Adv.

Old potatoes 60¢ bu. while they last at J. B. Patrick's.—Adv.

Dressing saques ready to wear, 15 cents at "The Klarow."—Adv.

See J. B. Patrick about raspberries, either by box or crate.—Adv.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Polson Wednesday, June 25.

Miss Lizzie Patrick of Chillicothe is the guest of her brother, J. B. Patrick, and family.

Miss Mabel Forman of Linneus was the guest of her cousin, Miss Frances Denbo, over Sunday.

Miss Minnie Tripper of Linneus visited her sister, Mrs. J. H. Brown, and family the first of the week.

An eleven-pound boy, Willard Esmond Marsh, was born to Mr. and Mrs. John E. Marsh, Saturday, June 21.

Judge O. F. Libby returned Wednesday night from a visit with his brother, E. L. Libby, and family at Linn Creek.

W. J. Daniels has improved the appearance of his residence on West Cole street by the erection of a neat new front porch.

Miss Beatrice Watson came home from St. Joseph the first of the week for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Watson.

Mrs. Della Monroe and children and Mrs. Virginia Nelson spent Tuesday and Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Andros at Brookfield.

Mrs. Lyman Jones entertained a number of friends Friday evening at a surprise party in honor of her husband's birthday, at their home east of Forker. All enjoyed a pleasant evening and dainty refreshments were served. Those present were Misses Mae Foster, Effie McDowell, Avonelle Venable and Mary Ours; Karl Noble, Homer Daniels, Eugene Williams and Mosie Dodd.

L. S. Sharp and W. B. Flowers were over from Meadville Friday distributing catalogues for the ninth annual Meadville Chautauqua, which the majority of our people will attend, many of them camping on the grounds. The Meadville Chautauqua is the largest and most successful held in the state. Their talent is always the best available, and the program this year looks exceptionally interesting.

Mrs. M. F. Clay, who had been suffering from a tumor for several years, on the advice of her physician, Dr. J. L. Burke, went to Kansas City Saturday, accompanied by Dr. F. W. Burke of Laclede and her brother-in-law, Dr. Duffie, of Hamilton, and was operated upon Tuesday morning at a hospital. Mr. Clay sends word that the operation was successful in every respect and that Mrs. Clay will probably be able to return home in about three weeks. Her many friends hope that she may continue to improve and speedily be restored to health.

Base Ball

The Laclede baseball team lost to Bucklin at that place Friday by a score of 18 to 12, in a game played in a violent windstorm on a diamond made up of hills and ravines. Rosece Welsh got two home runs and Leonard Jones one, but nobody happened to be on bases when they were made. Tuesday the locals evened up matters in a game played here by defeating Bucklin 12 to 4, and a ball lost in the high weeds in the outfield was responsible for two of Bucklin's scores. Laclede's line-up: Day ss, Rowland 3b, Knight c, M. Jones p, P. Jones 1b, Calhoun 2b, Jones rf, Parigo cf, Welsh lf.

The boys go to Meadville for a game today and Meadville will play here Tuesday; game called at 2:30. Friday, July 4, Laclede plays Triplett at Sumner, and the winner of this game plays Sumner in the afternoon at Sumner.

Stores to Close July 4

All the stores in Laclede have agreed to close all day July 4, except that J. W. Lomax & Co. and J. N. Wilson will remain open until noon that day. The others will lock up Thursday night and will not open again until Saturday morning. Plan to secure everything you need for the Fourth not later than Thursday, and thus help others to enjoy the celebration wherever they please.—Adv.

Birthday Party

Milton Simpson of route three was host to a number of his young friends Monday, it being his eleventh birthday. One of the pleasing features of the day was the delightful birthday dinner prepared by the host's mother, to which the young folks all did ample justice. Those present were Lee Willard, Herman White, Paul Sensintaffar, Elmer Henry, Charley Haight, Maurice Heckman and Willie Landree. Several tokens of love were left by the boys and at five o'clock each departed for his own home, wishing Milton many more happy birthdays.

Mrs. L. F. Moore entertained the A. R. C. Tuesday evening. In spite of the rain a goodly number were in attendance. Out-of-town guests were Mrs. Louise Lippitt of Meadville and Miss Elizabeth Patrick of Wheeling.

Forker Items

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Jonker of Brookfield visited Mr. and Mrs. M. Fall Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Jones and daughters, Misses Lucile and Marguerite, of Laclede visited Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Welsh and family Saturday evening and Sunday.

Mrs. Rusch and daughter, Miss Edna, of St. Joseph are visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Merchant this week.

Judge and Mrs. Pierce and Mr. and Mrs. James Pierce of Kansas City were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Brenner part of last week.

Miss Mary Foster visited Miss Anna Packer Sunday.

Miss Ella Welsh visited Miss Maggie Frakes part of Saturday and Sunday.

Grant Welsh and sister, Miss Marietta, of near Laclede visited relatives south of Forker over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Andrews visited relatives in Brookfield Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Mary Mills visited Mrs. Anna Jones in Laclede the first of this week.

Misses Lillian Linn and Etta Welsh visited Miss Eva Andrews part of Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Harter and Miss Kathryn Harter of Laclede spent Saturday evening and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Byrd.

Although it was a rainy evening, a fairly large crowd was out to see the play, "A Girl in a Thousand" given by the Sun Shine club at the Forker church last Saturday night.

Howard Welsh and Virgil Paeo returned home from Colorado Tuesday.

M. Fall was in Brookfield on business Tuesday.

Miss Belle Welsh was a Sumner visitor Monday.

Mrs. Mowry was shopping in Brookfield Saturday.

Miss Mercedes Mosser of Laclede visited Miss Nettie Reed Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Isabelle Cooke of Carrollton visited Miss Grace Cole the latter part of last week.

Miss Hazel Adams of Laclede spent Saturday evening with Mrs. Lela Welsh and attended the play at the church that night.

ABOUT ALL SORTS OF SUBJECTS

Local Items and Interesting Bits of News of All Sorts

Red dog, shorts, bran, oil meal, ear and cracked corn at J. B. Patrick's.—Adv.

The Royal Neighbors will meet with Mrs. P. F. Weaver Saturday afternoon.

The Anderson house offers board and rooms by the day or week at a reasonable price. Your patronage is solicited. J. H. Knight, prop.—Adv.

Atwell & Fitch have commenced the work of clearing away the rubbish for the new Benson building on the old opera house corner and will push the work as rapidly as possible.

L. B. Jones has taken charge of Laclede Mill and will be pleased to supply your needs in Fanchon flour and all kinds of mill feeds. Special prices on feed the next ten days. Custom grinding Saturday.—Adv.

Forty-five cents is about the cost of materials for fly traps made for the Improvement Club. If you haven't yet secured a trap, buy one at once. One fly caught now means a thousand later, and think of the relief to yourself and your stock.—Adv.

J. W. Lomax & Co.'s page announcement of their big profit-sharing sale, on the last page of the Blade today, will be mighty interesting reading to all who wish to save a few dollars on their summer merchandise account. Prices have been slaughtered on all lines and everybody who wants to "reduce the cost of living" has a splendid opportunity to do so.

Forker is to have a new high school building this year. A. H. Fay has agreed to donate the site, and he and C. A. Read, E. G. Cole and Ross Loudon have guaranteed the money, although others will be given an opportunity to contribute. A frame building 28x30 feet will be erected. For several reasons it was decided best not to use the church building for that purpose.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Elliott left Tuesday to spend the summer at Mr. Elliott's old home in Hampton, Adams county, Pennsylvania. Hampton is a part of the Gettysburg battlefield and Mr. Elliott lived there at the time of the battle in July, 1863, and with Mrs. Elliott will attend the fiftieth anniversary celebration to be held there next week. They expect to return about the middle of September.

Monday evening, June 23, the O. E. S. enjoyed a very pleasant meeting, and celebrated the beginning of work on the new Benson building, on the second floor of which the A. F. & A. M. will have their new hall. About 60 were present, including 26 members of Florence Chapter of Brookfield and six from Maple Leaf of Meadville. The "tie that binds" is surely strengthened by such links. Light refreshments were served.

Considerable improvement of farm homes is being done on route two this spring. Chris Eymann has added a room to his house and has neatly repainted the building. W. R. Peacher is raising the east ell of his house and adding a second story to it, with new porches, etc. George Glenn has the material on the ground for a new front of two or three rooms to be added to his home. Several others are doing more or less building and repairing, the exact details of which we have not learned.

Special Train July 4

Sumner is to have the biggest celebration in this part of Missouri July 4. After a band concert at 9 a. m., the Laclede and Triplett baseball teams will play at 9:30, the winning team to play Sumner in the afternoon. At 10:30 an acrobatic and slack wire performance will be given. The afternoon entertainment begins with a big automobile parade, with prizes for the best decorated cars. Then comes an infinite variety of contests with prizes for almost everything from fine horses and colts to the prettiest baby and the ugliest man, races of every description and a free wedding ceremony to any couple willing to be married. Then the ball game in the afternoon, with free vaudeville, a mammoth display of fireworks and a dance at night.

The excursion train will leave Laclede at 8:30 a. m. and Forker at 8:45; returning, leaves Sumner at 11:30 p. m.—Adv.

Sudden Death

Claud Neighbors, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Neighbors of northeast of Linneus, with his mother spent Tuesday with his sister, Mrs. J. H. Garner, and family, west of Laclede. When the storm was coming up in the afternoon they started home and when they reached the home of L. E. Libby four miles north of town the rain was so near that they stopped and Mrs. Neighbors went into the house. Mr. Neighbors was urged to put his horses in the barn and immediately and died in a few minutes after he was taken into the house. He had suffered from heart trouble several years, but was apparently in the best of health up to the time of the fatal attack. He was about 40 years old and unmarried. Funeral services were held at the home at four o'clock Thursday afternoon, and interment was in the Linneus cemetery.

Administrator's Sale

Am closing out the implement stock of Moberly Bros. and will sell \$82.50 John Deere iron clad wagons for \$70. They must go at once. J. W. MOBERLY, Administrator.

Cement Silos

At last! A cement silo as cheap as wood silo. Guaranteed against blowing down, faulty construction and to keep ensilage as well as a wood silo.

We have just erected one and it will pay anyone who is going to buy a silo to come and see this one. Send for descriptive literature. JONES BROS., Laclede, Mo.

Farm for Sale

One hundred acres; nicely improved farm belonging to Moses Glenn at the time of his death; one mile south of Linneus, Mo.; will be sold under a first deed of trust on Monday, June 30, 1913, at one o'clock before court house door. The title to this place is absolutely good, as it is being sold under first deed of trust, which was made by Moses Glenn during his lifetime. Possession will be given March 1, 1914, or arrangements might be made with present owner, at the time of sale, for immediate possession. This property is worth \$100 an acre, but probably will be sold for much less at a forced sale. This is a chance to buy a good 100 acre home in the best part of Linn county.

SAME GLENN.

TOWN AND COUNTRY IN BRIEF

Neighborhood News of the Past, Present and Near Future

Fireworks at "The Klarow."—Adv.

A. H. Fay was up from Forker on business Wednesday.

Binder twine 10½¢ per lb. J. W. Moberly & Co.—Adv.

Miss Gladys Daniels visited relatives at Cora over Sunday.

Mrs. J. H. Knight visited relatives in Brookfield Saturday.

Miss Daisy Rankin visited friends in Meadville over Sunday.

Charley W. Shay of Anabel was the guest of Miss Florence Dye Sunday.

The W. F. M. S. will meet with Mrs. J. L. Burke Wednesday, July 2.

Mrs. Dan Clark of Linneus is the guest of Mrs. J. W. Moberly and family.

Miss Beatrice Ray of Bucklin is the guest of Miss Ray Glover on route three.

Perfection oil stove and glass floor oven only \$9.75 at J. B. Patrick's.—Adv.

Mrs. George C. Denbo visited relatives at Carrollton the latter part of last week.

Harry Landree and family of route three spent Sunday with relatives in Linneus.

Misses Kathryn and Jean Brown visited relatives and friends at Purdin over Sunday.

Mrs. George Anderson and Mrs. Clifton of Brookfield were guests

Mrs. W. A. Linscott of Sumner was the guest of Mrs. Mary Tufts on route two a few days last week.

Mrs. H. A. Linhart of Brookfield was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. Childress Tuesday and Wednesday.

See J. B. Patrick for rugs, linoleum and all kinds of floor coverings and house furnishings.—Adv.

Mrs. Herrington and children of St. Louis are here to spend the summer with Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Burnett.

Mrs. E. D. Fisher and two daughters of Brookfield visited L. Dunkle and family Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Benson entertained a number of little folks Friday in honor of the third birthday of their son, Cornelius.

Found—Lady's short tan coat. Owner may have same by proving ownership and paying for this notice. Call at this office.—Adv.

The G. F. Duker Dry Goods Co. of Brookfield has a page announcement of their big clearing sale in the Blade today. Read it. Sale starts Saturday.

Mrs. Della Monroe and children and Mrs. Virginia Nelson of Los Angeles, Cal., are visiting Mrs. Monroe's father, T. M. Hogan, and other relatives.

Miss Jennie Stark will lead the Epworth League Sunday night at 7:15. Topic: "The Power of Prayer." A special program is being prepared. Everybody invited.

The W. F. M. S. is planning to send a Christmas box to Elizabeth Wells' school. Those wishing to contribute please leave your packages with Mrs. J. L. Burke by July 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Barrett and two children of Kansas City and Mrs. S. D. Evans and children of Meadville were guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Benson and Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Benson Friday.